

U. S. PLANS RAIL WAGE PARLEY TO PREVENT STRIKE

Fifty-Two Railroad Heads Ask Pay Slash—Unions Seek an Increase.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—As a preliminary to a move by the railroads for a nation-wide slash in wages of railroad workers, conferences between officials of 52 railroads north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi and representatives of 50,000 employees are underway.

Wage cuts of from seven to 14 cents an hour have been proposed by the railroads. It was announced today.

The railroad unions, it is understood, will make a counter proposal for the restoration of wages cut off by the reduction of 12 cents an hour, ordered by the railroad labor board last July, and for a flat increase of 50 cents an hour.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen met here today with officials of the Lackawanna road. Railroad clerks, steamship clerks, freight handlers and express and station employees were given a hearing Monday.

Conferees here will last for several days, each craft receiving the proposition of the roads and making a counter proposition opposing wage cuts.

Board to Decide Disputes.
The movement, awaiting merely formal approval by railroad heads and executive committees of the brotherhoods, was intended as a means of averting a general rail strike this spring. It came as the result of "peace conferences" staged by Sec'y of Commerce Hoover at Washington.

The plan involves the restoration of all pre-war regional conferences. It was the intention of the administration, it was learned today, to have all outstanding disputes either settled or on the way to settlement within a month before these regional conferences. By this means, administration officials hope to avert strike movements which now loom ominously.

The peace move, its supporters hope, will be well established next month. The initial sessions of the regional boards are contemplated for Feb. 19, according to announcements by Sec'y Hoover.

Disputes between labor and any one of the roads will be first brought before the regional body having jurisdiction, it was explained. In the event a compromise is not effected, the dispute then will be taken before the labor board. Either side, it was added, also can appeal a decision of the regional conference and obtain a new hearing before the national board.

ASK DELAY OF WRIT TO EVICT LABORERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A move to stay eviction of miners in the West Virginia coal fields has been made by Sec'y of Labor Davis. It was announced here today.

Davis wired Gov. Edward Morgan of West Virginia and pleaded that the evictions of the miners from their homes scheduled for Wednesday be postponed.

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Deacon Slays Sister's Lover to Uphold Moral Code, Police Maintain

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 17.—"Thou shalt not marry," was the commandment which Hartwell Farwell, Winsor church deacon, dictated to his household, police said today.

Today he is accused of slaying Philip Houston, a former employee on the Farwell farm, with whom Farwell's sister, Alice, was about to marry.

Farwell forbade his sisters, sons and daughters to wed. He handed down the heritage of enforcing celibacy in the family to his bachelor son James.

And in the superior court today he entered the plea of guilty in the most unique case revealed in this state for years. He is charged with first degree murder.

Police say Farwell confessed that he killed Houston. He then hid the body, they say, in a straw stack and set fire to it.

MINERS TO DISCUSS STRIKE FOR WAGES

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 17.—The question of an anthracite strike April 1 in event a new working agreement cannot be negotiated is expected to be discussed by tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers, opening here today.

The operators are to present a new wage scale to replace the existing one which expired March 31.

Union leaders have under consideration several issues which it is proposed to embody in a list of demands. These include 20 percent wage increase; with a \$5 a day minimum; adjustment of inequalities in wage rates; the check-off system; establishment of dead work rates for removing slate and placing props in mines, and improved working conditions.

MRS. RYAN, "SUICIDE" WIFE, NEARS DEATH

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Audrey Creighton Ryan, 22-year-old wife, who claims her husband, Thomas S. Ryan of Muskogee, Okla., a Chicago Tribune writer, compelled her to the point of a knife to swallow three bichloride of mercury tablets, was still alive today in the American hospital at Neuilly, but was much weaker. Her husband was still detained by the police pending the outcome of his wife's condition.

Doctors at the hospital say that Mrs. Ryan cannot recover. Her mother, Mrs. Creighton of San Francisco, is constantly at her daughter's bedside.

PICK REP. HOUGHTON AS U. S. AMBASSADOR

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The American government today notified Berlin that Almon Houghton of Corning, N. Y., is to be appointed ambassador to this country.

Mr. Houghton is republican member of congress from the 37th district of New York state. He is 59 years old and a manufacturer.

PASTOR ENTERS FIGHTERS.

PLATVILLE, Wis., Jan. 17.—The only fighting cocks exhibited in the annual poultry show here were entered by the Rev. Irvin Jones, a Methodist minister.

YOUR NEXT.

That's the feeling one will always have as long as you do not have your automobile insured. Why not act at once and permit the Greenan Agency to eliminate that feeling? We're in the Farmer's Trust Bldg. 5-tf

BILLION FOR U. S. ROADS THIS YEAR

America is on Verge of Greatest Program in History, Experts Say.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The United States stands at the dawn of the greatest road building era in its history.

The nation will soon have the finest and most extensive system of highways the world has ever known. This is the belief of the road builders who attended the National Roads congress here today.

Over \$1,000,000,000 is available under federal, state and county appropriations, tax levies and bond issues for road work this year, according to J. E. Pennybacker, former chief of the U. S. bureau of public roads, now secretary of the National Asphalt association.

Over 700,000 men will be employed in road construction and patrol work this year, he states. In addition 200,000 more men will be employed in the road machinery manufacturing plants and in the material plants.

Approximately \$640,000,000 was spent on roads in 1921. The amount for 1922 will be double that, he said.

Asphalt highways constructed in the country during last year would make a road 39 feet wide extending from Augusta, Maine to San Francisco, Pennybacker said.

Concrete manufacturers at the show announced that 62,000,000 square yards of pavement was constructed in 1921, or nearly 74 percent greater than in 1920.

CITY-OWNED STORE CUTS RETAIL PRICE

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 17.—Municipal stores will smash profiteers and slash food prices, according to Adolph Unger, mayor of Tiffin, who has established what is believed to be first municipally owned general store in the United States.

Meat and bread were reduced from 20 to 60 percent upon the opening of the municipal store here, in the fire station. The firemen did the "clerking."

Bread was sold for six cents and the store made a profit of 20 percent, according to Unger.



DR. MARTHA TURNER AT 43

Dr. Turner will tell how to remove wrinkles, black-heads, brown spots, moth patches, eczema and all other skin blemishes. She will tell how to cure dandruff, itching scalp, brittleness, excessive oiliness and dry, scaly condition of the scalp. Her talk will also cover physical development.

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INDIA POLICE RAID ROOF TOP RIOTERS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—With drawn clubs the police at Meerut, India, charged over the roof tops and dispersed nationalist rioters, who were discharging missiles upon crowds in the street, said a dispatch from Allahabad to the Evening News today.

GERMANY WILL JOIN ECONOMIC SESSIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The German government today decided to accept the allies' invitation to the international economic conference which is

scheduled to open at Genoa on March 8.

ARBuckle EVIDENCE TO REOPEN IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 17.—Evidence in Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's manslaughter trial growing out of the death of Virginia Rapps will begin this afternoon.

A jury composed of 11 men and one woman, with one woman and one man as alternate jurors, was completed late Monday.

Today the jury was allowed the morning hours to settle personal affairs preparatory to being locked up during the taking of testimony.

STORK IS EXPECTED BY EX-EMPRESS ZITA

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—An addition to the family of former Empress Charles of Austria is expected, according to a Basle dispatch to the National Zeitung today. Ex-Empress Zita, who was exiled with her husband to the island of Madeira, after the collapse of the Hungarian monarchist coup last year, is now in Switzerland at the bedside of her sick son. There are already six children in the family of the exiled couple, five sons and one daughter.

ADMITTED TO BAR

George D. Donahue, a graduate of the law school at Notre Dame, was admitted to the St. Joseph county bar in the circuit court Tuesday. Mr. Donahue had previously practiced law in Tulsa, Okla. He has opened offices in this city at 201 Farmers Trust Bldg.

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11-3x12 Best Quality Axminster	\$79.00
9x12 Wilton Rug	\$89.00
11-3x12 Good Quality Axminster	\$59.00
9x12 Best Quality Axminster	\$60.00
9x12 Good Quality Axminster	\$44.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs	\$34.00
8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs	\$43.00
9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug	\$29.00
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